



"WE DID IT FOR
OUR COUNTRY"

DEPRESSIONS

Human Nature

"You can't change human nature!" Almost every time we meet to do and write about socialism, we are likely to hear this statement. It tends to be repeated.

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The following was written near the beginning of the Falkland Islands war, and explains the political causes of modern war in general, as well as the particular causes involved in the Argentine-British conflict.



"PRICE" BY ANY MEANS

WORKING AND DYING FOR PROFIT

THE FALKLANDS WAR

Once again we witness the disgusting spectacle of workers murdering each other in large numbers, through when we could be all the so-called wars were going on, when did they ever stop? Again we witness workers spilling forth the most revolting (to put it mildly) political vomit. As much as I hate describing apologetics for Capitalism, this time I am up to the eyes in it.

The companies of Socialism have continually expanded and been given credit, that were caused by the need for competing sections of the Labour class to capture the market, capture markets for their products and in consequence of all this, capture strategic positions.

It is this latter aspect that should have caught attention. In 1984 when British Capitalism was the poorest of all, the British Labour class was the poorest of all. The British Labour class was the poorest of all. The British Labour class was the poorest of all.

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and a place of strategic position on the way to China. Argentina was taken to the and in 1942 Britain opened China to the Spanish trade founding a colony at Hong Kong.

Three naval bases besides being placed which were necessary, to that the strategic from British colonies and manufactured goods from British industry could move safely, were also necessary as a means of preventing a real nation of the world. Capitalism class from reaching the open sea. From Britain the sea lanes stretched across the Cape of Good Hope linking by a chain of supply and repair bases at Gibraltar, the West African coast, Mauritania, the Seychelles, the Falklands, Tristan da Cunha and the island groups of the Western Pacific.

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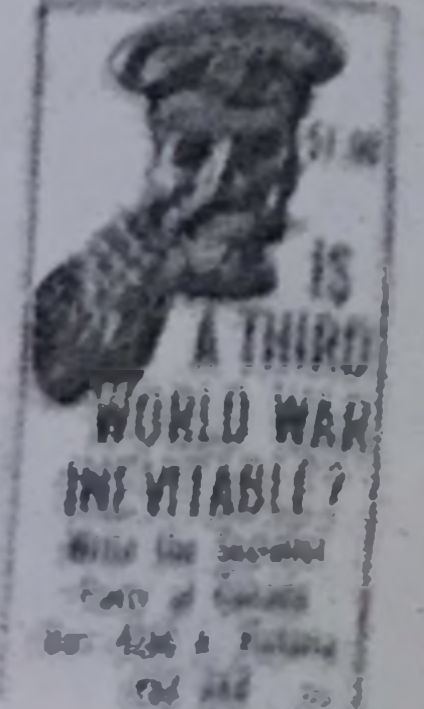
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IS A THIRD WORLD WAR INEVITABLE?

DEPRESSIONS

The social system in which goods and services are produced for sale, and the profits of a powerful minority, is a world-wide phenomenon, and its need is never smooth. Supply and demand in the market place seldom square; one is usually in excess of the other. The system is competitive and exploitable. Anarchy prevails, regardless of whether social production is through the state or a combination of government and private ownership. It makes little difference if there are obligatory police states of the right or left, or multi-party and rights countries.

It makes not what political ideology they transpire under, economic crisis is inevitable. Prime Minister Trudeau alluded to this in a recent television interview when he admitted that neither he nor any other leader could avert the downward spiral or turn the economy around.

So long as nine-tenths of the people of the industrialized countries, who have to sell their lives to the other one-tenth for a return called a wage or salary and so be subordinate to the present system, they have to tolerate the accustomed hardships of periodic downturns in the trade cycle. This is impery because, under this system, human productive ability takes the form of a commodity, something which is sold bought, and is involved in the profit accumulating process.

UNAVOIDABLE DECLINE IN LIVING STANDARDS

Depressions are times when the market part of society tolerate a fall in real wages, recognizing their debt more than they do what "there are good". They are times when the employing class etc. are winners at all times, have a huge unemployment pool that can be used as an extra club over the heads of workers to force real wages down. Strikes become more common at first, and less effective.

Business slumps are also times when the working majority have the myth pumped into their ears again by the dominant few, through the media, that there is no top versus bottom division in society, that all the people wish the nation were a common interest, and that if "we pull together", work harder and consume less than the small amount we consumed before, the depression can be averted, or cured. This despite the fact that during the depression, 500,000 British workers are being laid off, and Unemployed Laborers in New York are moving \$1,000 into the street, with some customers being 20 or 30 cents. The personal consumption

of the masses of society is not affected by depression, even if their profits fall. They are still provided with far more wealth than they could ever hope to consume, prodigiously.

To keep this unearned wealth flowing in, they still pressure the workers, through their administrators, so that what is produced in the factories and mills can be sold at a lower price to corner a bigger share of shrinking world markets, for the usual priority - profits.



Each time a depression occurs, it is treated as an unprecedented calamity by those at the pyramid's top, through the media, as if the ordinary people lived a rose-garden life style during the boom, and that once the business stagnation has ended, Nirvana will again prevail.

STATE DOLE CUTBACKS

In addition to lowered consumption standards through unemployment and lowered real wages the useful section of society suffers cut backs in so called social services. The state dole was inaugurated initially to reduce wages and increase profits.

The usefulness of wages and state, high or low to provide for needs, has been emphasized by the one or two million workers who have had to depend on the tender mercies of the state representative of their exploiters, via unemployment insurance or welfare, within a short time after becoming jobless. Worse than that, most of them were saddled with consumer debt while still earning a "fray". Toward the end of the boom (year 1977), this had accumulated to an average of \$2,327 per family and unemployed individual, which measured in today's value dollar could be nearly twice that (Statistics Canada).

The fact that the rich who generally don't work, get richer, while the rest of society, which always offers up its services, struggles to make ends meet, helps to indicate that surplus social wealth is siphoned from the majority into the coffers of the owning minority. Workers are paid for their skills, over a time-speed ratio, to keep them in working order, for further use. Using people for profits is what happens, not helping people.

Likewise, "social services" are a disguise for subsidies on wages - wage depressions. The Canadian branch of the United Auto Workers was aware of this when it recently pointed out that Canadian auto workers wages were \$5.00 an hour lower than their U.S. counterparts, partly because Canadian workers had Medicare. (Times-Colonist 1/9/82). The exploitive nature of such hand outs becomes more obvious when such petty "services to society" are reduced or withdrawn in times of a general fall in profits. Believing such myths as a supposed common interest causes such exclamations as "how can the government be so inhuman?" while sick workers die in their ailments waiting to get into overcrowded hospitals.

Leftwing governments do the same thing, as they attempt to run the system. In B.C., when the NDP government was in office, it continued the minor cutbacks that had been started under the WAC Bennett Social Credit government toward the end of its reign. The NDP government in Saskatchewan did the same, before it was replaced by the Progressive-Conservatives.

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would never show (and the depression is deeper, also needed to the wage worker unemployment and the capitalist power that the rich only (even) capital to create jobs, competition that led to 1900-10 and 1930. Now that credit expansion is allowed in some areas, about 10 million are unemployed and that bourgeoisie tried to do the work for the world.



The Last Task, woodcut-gravure by Klaus Kollwitz

Depressions follow booms as naturally as night follows day. The object of investment is profit, to expand capital. The fact that the owners don't need more wealth is beside the point. And they are not necessarily greedy. It is the nature of the means of production, when it assumes the form of capital, to expand. Growth is its only reason for existence - but periods of rapid capital expansions create the conditions for its contraction, and vice versa.

In the normal competitive struggle that gives markets to the cheapest producer, each productive unit expands its scale of operations regardless of known demand, but merely as an end in itself. There is no cohesion, all units are working independently in a sea of chaos. Too much capital develops, there is production of too much means of production.

Eventually when the markets are saturated, there is a crisis. In these markets falling investment ceases to be profitable, production is cut. The panic worsens further because resistance is reduced with the fall from even those thrown to their temporarily secure holdings and increase arms production to compete for glutted markets. The declining industries and falling wage levels drag down other industries. The process spreads across the world bringing depression.

When there has been enough human misery, when more people have starved, industry stripped of more capital, goods rotting in warehouses, stocks depleted and wages are low enough to make investment more profitable, demand will again exceed supply. The masters of society will allow their workers to support them at the near full employment level again. Until the next crisis forces them into further enforced idleness.

This is the future of the world's wage and many workers while they play a subordinate, following role, either as passive electors, or as material to be manipulated by one-party police states.

The same brains they use to create opulence for a parasite class can be used to solve their own problems and to devise a life worthwhile, where the means of production and distribution is commonly owned and democratically controlled by humanity to be used solely for the use of the species.

Informed political action to achieve this basic social change is necessary, so that people can consciously control the economy - their destinies. That is, have the lives they want within the abundant potential of existing material conditions. J.G.J.

THE "MIDDLE" CLASS

The propagandists of confusion are appearing to be more contradictory these days in their attempts to persuade the facade of a middle class. High interest rates are among the changes in material conditions that expose capitalism more to the working people in spite of the paid propagandist's efforts in the other direction.

For instance, MacLeans (14-9-82) had a piece about the problem children of the '80's explaining that most of these victims of a vicious and contradictory environment didn't come from the "lower classes", (how many lower classes?) but from the "affluent" class "...will be crawling all over itself for jobs into the next decade." The real affluent class of course is not looking for jobs, most of them have never had one and never will, because they don't have to. They own enough capital that they can live a style that workers only hear about now and then, this life-style comes from their interest and/or dividends of their investments. The gulf that separates the higher paid section of the working class and their masters is as immense as one. The salaried part of the useful class, as MacLean's said, have to scramble for jobs, produce profits for a parasite class and suffer the threat of (or actual) unemployment the same as the rest. MacLean's second instance was to an army officer who would find himself looking for a new job the minute he stopped working at his murderous trade - in return for a glorified wage called a salary.

The third reference was to the parents of these so-called affluent kids "...many with their own economic woes." Such as the inability to pay the new, high interest rates on the home mortgage renewals. Now that is plain poverty, or insecurity. Like the rest of the working class these people are dependent on the sale of their skills to the owning class generally. One "middle" class family was reported elsewhere to be complaining that after the increase in the interest on their mortgage renewal they could no longer go for a meal out at MacDonald's once a week!

Some newsmen are beginning to say "so-called" middle class in their articles, the anomaly being so obvious, and a local press writer on daycare centers used the words "middle-class working people". Changing conditions of the system are educating the ordinary people that there are only two classes, those who produce but don't own, and the reverse.



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War - Massacre in Lebanon

"We did it for our country, sir"

The Israeli "people" were reported to be wandering in a moral wilderness after Israeli army complicity in the slaughter of from 500 to 1,000 Palestinian men, women and children in two Beirut refugee camps.

Despite the absence of evidence to support the fond ideal that nations exist to further the well being of all, the majority of people at the bottom of the social scale continue to accept it. When it comes to understanding the nature of present world society, unfortunately, heads are still in the clouds and feet are not on the ground. It is this absence of awareness that made the hundreds of thousands of Jewish refugees who flocked to the fledgling state of Israel think they were a family which had found a home. Now they can't understand why Mr. Hyde has turned into Dr. Jekyll.

While the world is united technologically, it is divided into competing national spheres. But the culprit responsible for that and all the other divisions in the human race is the schism of owners and non-owners of the means of life which characterizes every nation. Every country is a profit making entity, involving the exploitation of one class by another.

It is pure utopia to think that any nation can be a peaceful family, with common interests among individuals. In the case of the Israeli dream, Palestinians had to be chased out of, or murdered in their ancestral territory to make space for the new state, by Jewish terrorist groups like the Irgun and Stern gangs. In the process of settlement, racism reared its head between the fair-skinned Ashkenazim Jews from Europe and the dark-skinned Sephardic immigrants from West African and Arabic countries. After being shunted to the hinterlands for the pioneering work, the Sephardics naturally felt like second class "citizens".

The new Israeli ruling class needed more territory for the safety of its exploitative base. Being a proxy state of Western powers to help secure their oil supplies and influence in the Middle East, it receives lots of arms and other aid. The annexations developed a despised and feared Arab lumpenproletariat. Jewish laborers turned into contractors.

The normal employer-employee antagonism has always been present in Israel. Furthermore, the privileged class there has been embellishing its profits through an annual inflation rate of 130 percent. The devastating effect of this on real wages hasn't enhanced the artificial co-operation between the loyal servants who make up the ordinary people and

the upper crust who live off their labor - Some families!

In addition to the Israeli elite's capital investments within their borders, their government has borrowed money at low interest rates from supporting nations and reinvested it at high interest rates. The minority which rules Israel has \$9 billion in foreign banks. It now imperialistically exploits "foreign" worker too. Profits are pouring in from outside investments.

In reality, the real foreigners to Jewish wage workers are their own financial masters, while the Palestinian workers whom Israeli workers are surreptitiously encouraged to hate are their brothers in that they have interests in common, being members of a world working class who are exploited by a world owning class.

COMPETITION FOR SALE/PROFITS, —WAR

"Little has changed in the world in the 40 years since Gen. Hugh Johnson testified: There never was a war at arms that was not merely the extension of a preceding war of commerce grown fiercer until the weapons of commerce seemed no longer sufficiently deadly". (Sidney Harna, Times/Colonist 28-9-82).

For instance, when Palestinian peasant-workers lost their "homeland," very few of them owned land. It was monopolized by a few individuals at the top of their divided social structure. They had no homeland to lose. And to indicate what the future holds if they ever are presented with a new one, just look at the conditions of ordinary Palestinians while under the heel of the Palestinian Liberation Organization. Many in Lebanon have been employed at low wages producing arms and a few commodities for the leaders and aspiring capitalists of the PLO. The millions of dollars of aid and arms that came from the rich rulers of Arabic nations to the PLO were never meant for the welfare of the Palestinian under class, as their poverty conditions have testified. The crushing of the Jewish state really meant the liberating of the riches owned by the Jewish elite to be transferred to segments of the Arab elite. The useful class on both sides would be left either dead or holding an empty bag, as usual.

Israeli workers and Jews in other countries are appalled that the answer to Jews' persecution in general, and their oppression by German expansion and genocide has resulted in a Jewish state doing the same thing to others. The

clash between capitalist ideology and reality in this case recalls the analogy of the young, married German worker in a German "baby carriage" factory in the early thirties when Germany was forbidden by the first world war allied powers from manufacturing arms. Having a youngster at home, and afflicted by the fact that wages have no relation to needs, he appropriated the necessary parts for a baby buggy from his employer's premises. But no matter how he assembled the parts at home, the result was always a machine gun.

As the myth of Israel-as-a-sanctuary is now eroding, the rationale now emerging is that "Israel is a state like any other", (Hadjenberg of France), and Jews must stop pretending that it has any humanitarian aims. And Newseek has noted that "...Israel has become just another government, one that uses its military power in much the same way as the United States has done in the Third World. Begin and Sharon are entitled to ask themselves why, if the United States shapes a regime in Saigon, or San Salvador, they can't do the same in Beirut?". Or indeed Russia in Afghanistan, Ethiopia and (through Viet Nam) in Cambodia. Or China in Tibet, and formerly in Vietnam and Cambodia? Thousands of workers died "for their countries" to protect the profits of their masters.

GENOCIDE IS BAD, WAR IS "NECESSARY".

The political ideology that tossed the deaths of an estimated 12,000 Palestinian civilians as morally necessary, so long as they died among the PLO forces fighting the Israelis is the same one that sees wars as being inevitable, good guys vs. bad guys, etc. And the same one that shouted "atrocities" when only a fraction of that number of defenseless civilians were massacred in isolation from warfare, in the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps.

According to the Globe and Mail of Aug. 16th/82, as the Israelis advanced into West Beirut, fleeing civilians became compressed into smaller spaces, casualties increased at a geometrical rate, with a single aerial bomb claiming 300 dead and injured as whole apartment buildings collapsed into twisted steel and broken concrete. The PLO was just as callous, by mixing with the population for possible military advantage. The Canadian ambassador to Lebanon termed the situation "a living hell", before he was ordered out of West Beirut.

The same moral contradiction was

accepted during the second World War when 135,000 people, mostly civilians including women and children, died horribly in the fire storms of Dresden, Germany, from allied conventional bombing raids. This was not regarded as an atrocity, because the civilians were part of the "enemy" and part of a normal war. The same ambiguity pertains to the 95,000 civilian deaths a year later in Hiroshima. They were "necessary" deaths, perpetrated by defenders of freedom and democracy, to save the lives of U.S. troops and other innocents. The bomber pilots returned home as heroes, not bloodthirsty criminals.

And began the former terrorist leader who more recently received the

White House soothes the age and all with his "peace efforts." On Oct. 13th, 1982, Maclean's said: "The war in Lebanon has provided Washington with a new excuse to Damascus and with the hope of winning it from its current pro-Soviet stance."

All that business history to enable the mistakes of one super power to strengthen its police hand against the perils of the other in their contest to see who will control the oil and other resources of the Middle East.

Twenty-five million people in 26 countries in the 37 years since the A bomb was invented. Political Scientist Harriet Crichton, Commons Standing



the existing system's peace prize (Nobel), is carrying on the capitalist morality in a letter to a U.S. Senator he said: "What is morally wrong with and what is the a priori assumption that a disciplined military and will take to the battle? And from the government's perspective in general, it was clear they can discipline military and police."

But is an extension of the every day practice of greed and violence for war? It is a war to profit. In 1982, Maclean's of Oct. 13th said: "The war in Lebanon has provided Washington with a new excuse to Damascus and with the hope of winning it from its current pro-Soviet stance."

Committee on National Defense. Could it be that the Third World War has been in progress since then?

The institution of being forced to jump through a hoop would be perhaps compared to what the world's workers regularly do to one another at the behest of their superiors, the minority that owns, controls and rules.

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Bill Roddy

Published the last of the Toronto members Bill Roddy died July 28, 1982 in Vancouver. He had been involved in advertising work for the formation of the first issue of the journal back for the Fourth World Conference.

He was well known and widely known for the "Toronto Standard" during the 1960s and 1970s. He was active with many groups in Vancouver during the years of the 1960s. He was active with many groups in Vancouver during the years of the 1960s. He was active with many groups in Vancouver during the years of the 1960s.

Bill had a keen interest in advertising and getting Communist Party journals into newsstands and book stores. During the early 1960s, the founding of the 1200 Standard St. issue, he set what seems to be a high record in the number of copies that reached the journals in one urban outlet. In May of 1962, 70 Western Standard and 41 copies in 27 outlets were sold in 20 days in Vancouver. In September, 127 "Westerns" were sold in October, 1971 with 20 "Westerns in Standard" sold. One of his articles advertised the "Toronto Standard" in the journal that had been started from the Communist Party of the USA (CPUSA) Commonwealth Federation, member of the RCP national committee since 1960. He was active during that period. Bill Roddy, the CP's national chairman at that time, was inducted when he saw the 22 copies of the 22nd material and ordered its release.

The journal advertising the journals were posted up on the windows of many stores, bookshops, walls, lamp and paper shops, etc. during late night hours. At 20's night, Roddy was told, he had two other members who had arrived on his "Toronto" to be called them. One of these members was told to answer it with an alleged stage act, which was not.

He set an another campaign in recent years, moving for newspaper ads, and making to acquire 2 or 3 copies. The ad then a Socialist Party of Great Britain speaker (and other parts) he went to an evening event during his Vancouver appearance and was surprised to see the "Toronto Standard" as a spokesman of a bookshop window in Vancouver.

Bill was the driving force in organizing meetings, rallies, seminars and other appearances for visiting CPUSA leaders. One of these was the notable confrontation between Joe O'Aray and leading Trotskyite in the Denver Park, CP Club and elsewhere in the 1960s. The 1960s, his wife, had been in contact with O'Aray's mother. This was unsuccessful, and was in fact being exposed by a Socialist in front of an audience. That then carried on the debate in the pages of the Western Standard for some time after.

The absence of Bill's presence in a time of great Party need will be greatly felt.

IN THE NEWS

"ONLY THE TRUTH"

Nefsa Blandon is a 23 year-old censor for Nicaragua's "revolutionary" Sandinista regime. Every day the former guerrilla sits at a desk in the Interior Ministry and goes over page proofs of newspapers to reject anti-government activity reports or any news event considered to be harmful to the Sandinista process of national liberation. The Times-Colonist of July 20/82 report named this a "Marxist-style state. Marx wouldn't have agreed. He once said that if a nation is free, the general population isn't, the two entities having opposing interests. That is, the nation represents whichever owning ruling class is controlling the state at the time, versus the rest of the population on whose backs the rulers ride.

"We're faithful guardians of the truth," said Blandon, as she echoed hierarchies through the ages, religious or secular, naked dictators or velvet faced earth rights governments.

"There is freedom of expression here," she said, but there is no freedom of expression for the counter-revolution," (opposition). Any Stalin, Hitler or Mao would say "Amen" to that.

During the 30 years of the U.S. Supported Somoza dictatorship, prior censorship didn't exist. At times the country's oldest daily, *La Prensa* was shut down, but that was deemed to be enough muzzling to help keep the Somoza family rich and powerful.

But conditions are always changing. A new capitalist class developed, in co-operation with sections of the Conservative Chamorro family. Independent businessmen allied to the Federation of Chambers of Commerce wanted a new government more favorable to their profit interests. Of course they required a major world power for financial and trade backing and since the U.S. door was closed, state capitalist Russia filled the vacuum. After a year of bloody fighting the new bosses had their Sandinista yes-men in office. That was accomplished in 1979.

Since then they have built up the largest armed force in Central America, to help to sanctify the property of the new rulers. And since their exploitation methods are progressive, they couldn't tolerate Somoza's starving, brain damaged peasants. They require relatively well fed, formally educated workers to automate industrial and commercial processes to keep balance sheets in the red. Of course promises to feed starving peasants, for their own sake, come in handy for winning a "revolution". But the revolution or basic social change to be won by the world's workers, which is consistent with today's conditions, can never be achieved by politically ignorant masses following leaders flailing salvation down the garden path. Freedom of information and freedom to discuss for independent thinking is a must.

Sin! Said The Mosquito

To The Polar Bear.

Socialists in Canada have been pointing out for more than half a century, that trying to redress social problems inside the system that causes them is a lost cause. Our suggestions haven't reached enough ears. Workers are still charging at the brick wall.

A few years ago, when this buying and selling system was still in one of its economic up periods, the spectacle of eco freaks complaining whenever a government stopped financing their anti-pollution protests, caused more than raised eyebrows among Socialists. Among other things, governments are the obedient servant of the corporations who do the nature defiling in the name of increasing profits by cutting costs.

Now the Society Promoting Environmental Conservation has submitted a brief to the B.C. Utilities Commission favoring an electricity rate increase for B.C. Hydro. SPCC said: "Higher electric rates would reduce demand and eliminate the need for more generating facilities that are harmful to the environment". (Times-Colonist, June 18/82).

In some areas pollution increases have occurred unprotected, because of the current down period in the business cycle, while in others pollution has declined because some corporations are not expanding, or are folding.

So maybe the eco-freaks, being unable to slow capitalism's poisoning activities in the profit peak years, should have been trying to create a depression.

When we suggest that their antics are half-brained, we are not suggesting that they are below average intelligence. We are just urging that they use the same brains that they use to produce opulence for their masters, to help solve the social problems that affect all of us, the majority, who occupy the lower strata of this hierarchical system.

Motivated By The Dollar

A recent letter to Ann Landers complained of callous medical doctors. Ann's reply: "I have been outraged by the inhumanity of some of the doctors I have known and heard about. They should be on Wall Street or selling used cars. The problem, it seems to me, may be the criteria used to select pre-med students. Too much emphasis is placed on grades. Not enough on human qualities..."

Why not try a social system where doctoring would be for the use of all instead of for money? Where the social principle of life would be co-operation instead of competition and scarcity? It has never been found wanting. It has never been tried.

The Profit Motive Seems To Get In The Way.

A lot of younger workers who were not around when the United Nations was formed, may not be aware that that august body was initiated to promote or protect human rights in all countries as well as preventing war. These younger workers might not shake their heads in wonderment, if they knew that one of the three major signatory nations had an estimated 7 million of its "citizens" in forced labor camps at the time.

Which means that there would not be much to get excited about over the fact that the Khmer Rouge government of Cambodia held a U.N. seat while it systematically slaughtered and starved an estimated 2 to 3 million of its 7 million inhabitants from 1975 to 1979.

\$ Polish Workers Don't Do It Hard Enough \$

Production in some areas of the depressed Polish economy is said to have recently picked up. But the rest of the labor camp is in the doldrums despite the crackdown of martial law.

The international bankers of the West, are nervously hoping for profitable returns on their investments in "Communist" Poland. While they think the carrot would be more effective to motivate Polish workers, they concur with their Polish counterparts of the world ruling class that the efforts of Polish hirelings leaves much to be desired.

One stumbling block that the managers of global capitalism cannot surmount is the present depression. Nor could they have foreseen it. Otherwise the bankers would not have extended so much loan capital to finance Polish industrial expansion when the future markets to absorb the resultant commodities were non-existent. Nor would the Polish state capitalist managers have been so bold in borrowing.

Just another reminder, that a lot of the time the system runs those who say they are running the system.

Another item - The west European bankers who are backing part of the construction of the Russian natural gas pipeline, had to swallow their democratic lip service when they discovered that portions of the line are being built with slave labor. The profit priority won the day.

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